

Storage Service Agreement

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between

Erdgasspeicher Peissen GmbH
Magdeburger Straße 23
06112 Halle

(hereinafter referred to as the "**Storage Service Provider**")

and

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(hereinafter referred to as the "**Storage Customer**")

individually hereinafter referred to as the "Party" and collectively as the
"Parties",



UGS KATHARINA
Erdgasspeicher Peissen GmbH

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Preamble

The Parties hereby confirm the entering into the following Storage Service Agreement (the "Agreement") including the respective valid version of its Annexes 1 – 3. Upon conclusion of this Agreement, the Storage Service Provider entitles the Storage Customer to utilize the Storage Capacities and the related Storage Services in the Katharina Natural Gas Storage Facility (the "Storage Facility") to the extent agreed herein.

1. General conditions

Definitions assigned in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the Storage Access Conditions (Annex 1 of this Agreement) unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context requires otherwise. For the purpose of clarification the term Storage Capacities and Storage Facility may include Working Gas Volume or Working Gas for injection and withdrawal that is stored in caverns outside the Katharina Natural Gas Storage Facility within caverns (Caverns 130 and 132) leased by Erdgasspeicher Peissen GmbH within UGS Bernburg of VNG Gasspeicher GmbH which are connected to Katharina Natural Gas Storage Facility and operated by the surface facilities of the Storage Facility.

2. Storage Services

2.1. The Storage Customer agrees to contract the following Bundled Product (s) offered by the Storage Service Provider as “*Short- Term Agreement Prince - Pack Short-Term*” at the Storage Facility in accordance with the respectively valid Storage Specification (Annex 3 of this Agreement) and the related other Annexes as applicable on the date of conclusion of the Agreement at the Storage Fee stipulated herein.

2.2. The selected Bundled Product shall have the following parameters:

3. Storage Fee

- 3.1. In accordance with the Storage Access Conditions (Annex 1 of this Agreement) and the Storage Specification (Annex 3), the Storage Customer is obliged to pay to the Storage Service Provider for the requested bundled Product described in Article 2 hereof a Storage Fee in EUR consisting of a Fixed Storage Fee and a Variable Storage Fee.
- 3.2. The Fixed Storage Fee amounts to **EUR/1000 m³/year**.
- 3.3. The Variable Storage Fee amounts to EUR/m³ for injected and EUR/m³ for withdrawn gas quantities payable as prepayment subject to the General Determination Procedure for the Variable Storage Fee as displayed on EPG's website in its respective version.
- 3.4. Article 5.1 of the Storage Specification (Annex 3 of this Agreement) in relation to the adjustment of the Fixed Storage Fee shall apply.
- 3.5. All fees and prices mentioned in any applicable document are net fees and prices; any statutory turnover tax that is due shall be charged separately at the applicable tax rate.
- 3.6. The Storage Service Provider invoices the Storage Customer in accordance with Article 24 of the Storage Access Conditions (Annex 1 of this Agreement) using contact details of the Storage Customer listed below:
Company:
Contact Person:
Street, No.:
Town, Postal Code, Country:
Fon:
e-mail:
- 3.7. The Storage Customer may modify its contact details subject to preliminary written notification of the Storage Service Provider.

4. Term of the Agreement

The Agreement shall become effective pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Storage Access Conditions (Annex 1 of this Agreement) and shall expire at the end of the Storage Period as clarified in Article 2.2. hereof.

5. Operating of the Agreement

The details of the operational application of the Agreement have been described in the Operating Agreement (Annex 2 of this Agreement).

6. Severability Clause

Should a provision of the Agreement (including its Annexes) or any other related documents be or become invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions of the Agreement (including its Annexes) or any other related documents shall not be affected thereby. In such case, the Parties agree to replace the invalid or unenforceable provision by a legally valid provision that as closely as possible reflect the economic purpose and spirit of the invalid or unenforceable provision. Such replacement shall be applicable with effect from the date of invalidity or unenforceability of the invalid or unenforceable provision. This shall apply analogously if the Agreement (including its Annexes) or any other related document is incomplete.

7. Precedence of the Agreement

In case of deviations and/or contradictions between the provisions of the Agreement and the provisions of the Storage Access Conditions (Annex 1 of this Agreement) the provisions of the Storage Service Agreement shall prevail.

8. Integral parts of the Agreement

The respective valid versions of the following documents shall form an integral part of this Agreement:

- General Terms & Conditions of Access 4.0 - 01/04/2016 (Annex 1 of this Agreement),
- Operating Agreement 4.0 – 01/04/2016 (Annex 2 of this Agreement),
- Storage Specification 8.0 – 17/07/2019 (Annex 3 of this Agreement)

9. Signatures of the Parties

The Storage Service Provider

The Storage Customer

Halle,

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Name

Name